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MEMORANDUM FOR: Chief of Operations
Office of the Deputy Director (Plans)

SUBJECT : Retired Officers for [REDACTED]

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1. The Director mentioned the possibility of a retired military man as deputy to the [REDACTED]. While this is feasible, there is a difficulty which has been gone into with previous retired officers of that Committee.

2. If paid directly out of Government funds such individuals would be required to forfeit their retired pay, as has been done in the case of [REDACTED] and others. However, in the past sufficient money has been available from [REDACTED] to pay for the salaries of retired officers; this being [REDACTED] [REDACTED] does not require collection back.

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3. This sounds like a quibble but has been agreed to in all prior cases by the officers concerned and has been discussed with [REDACTED] who agrees that the individuals are not protected unless paid out of such contributing funds.

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4. You may wish to mention this technicality to [REDACTED] while he is here.

/s/

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